



United States Army South

Biography

Major General SIMEON G. TROMBITAS
Commanding General, United States Army South
Fort Sam Houston, Texas



Major General Simeon G. Trombitas is a native of Warren, Ohio; he graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1978 with a Bachelor of Science degree. He was commissioned as a U.S. Army Second Lieutenant in the Infantry Branch. His military education includes: the Infantry Officer Basic Course, the Armor Officer Advanced Course, the Army Command and General Staff College, and the Armed Forces Staff College. Major General Trombitas also earned a Master of Science in Security Technologies from the Army War College.

Major General Trombitas began his active duty career in the 2nd Armored Division as an infantry Platoon Leader, Scout Platoon Leader and Company Commander in Fort Hood, Texas. MG Trombitas was assigned to the Joint Readiness Training Center as a Senior Infantry Company Observer Controller. Major

General Trombitas served three tours in the 7th Special Forces Group (Airborne) as Operational Detachment "A" Commander, Company Commander, Battalion Operations (S3) Officer, Executive Officer and Battalion Commander. Assigned to USMILGP El Salvador he served as Senior Advisor to the 4th (El Salvadorian) Infantry Brigade. He served as the Assistant Deputy Director for Operations of United States Army Special Operations Command and Commander, US Army Garrison 7th Infantry Division and Fort Carson, Colorado. His joint assignments include, Deputy Director of Operations (J3) with Special Operations Command in Panama, Commander, U.S. Military Group in Colombia and Chief Regional Special Operations Division (J3) in Washington, D.C.

Major General Trombitas has served as commanding general in various duty assignments beginning as the Commanding General of Special Operations Command, Korea. Following Korea, Trombitas assumed command of the Iraq National Counter-Terrorism Force Transition Team during Operation Iraqi Freedom. He was then assigned as the Special Assistant to the Commanding General, U.S. Army Special Operations Command in Fort Bragg, North Carolina. MG Trombitas is presently serving as the Commanding General for United States Army South.

He is married to the former Kellie Snyder and has two children: Paul of Greenville, NC, and Simeon in San Antonio, TX.

Major General Trombitas' awards and decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster), Legion of Merit, and Bronze Star with "V" device, he holds the Combat Infantryman Badge, Expert Infantry Badge, Master Parachutist Badge, and Ranger Tab and Special Forces Tab.

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